

Elderberries July 2016



Hello cherished Elderberry!

Once again, this is a minimal format Newsletter whilst we're between Editors. We will be asking for volunteers for Newsletter Editor in the next couple of weeks, but in the meantime, if you're interested, just write back. The job is easy, is just a few hours a month, and you're part of a team.

July Elderberries Event

Your July Elderberries event is on July 17th, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, at the Bus Stop Theatre, 2203 Gottingen Street.

The event is the Gottingen Gathering, part of the Pride Week festivities. We'll be talking about history and the good, or bad, ol' days. Panel members include (there will be a few more) Lynn Murphy, Daniel MacKay, Jennifer

Nearing, Tuma Young, Hugo Dann, Robin Metcalfe, Rosie Porter, and Mike Davies-Cole.

This will be an open discussion event: the audience will be participating in the discussion, both Elderberries members and, we hope, many people who were *not* there at the time but would like to learn what it was like.

The discussion will focus on the *places* where we used to hang out, so you can start by thinking of your favourite places over the years.

Food: Please bring cold plate type food; we won't have any food-heating equipment at The Bus Stop Theatre.

For those who prefer an out of town event, this is the same day as:

The 2016 Bob Stead Memorial BBQ, July 17



The 3rd annual Bob Stead memorial BBQ will start off pride 2016 and will be held on Sunday July 17th. Everyone is welcome. This year it will be held at our cottage on Butler lake, 65 Balsam Road off Spruce Drive, on the Parkdale Road. Pot Luck will start at 1pm and we will eat at 3pm. Let's make it a day to remember!

August Elderberries Event

Date: Sunday, August 14. Rain Date: 21st.

Place: Point Pleasant Park (NOT the Dingle Fleming Park). Exact location will be specified in the next newsletter.

We will have a BBQ heated up so bring your burgers, hot dogs and shish

kebaps.

As a special feature: that afternoon, the Shakespeare By The Sea company is presenting *As You Like It* at 1pm, as well as an evening performance of *Pinocchio* at 7pm, at the Battery. Admission is by donation.

Other Events

Northwood Pride Flag Raisings:

- Northwood at the Harbour – July 15th at 11 am
- Blue Frog Campus in Dartmouth – July 18th at 11 am
- Ivany Place (Northwood in Bedford) – July 18th at 2 pm

Halifax Pride Week: July 13 - 24. Schedule: <http://halifaxpride.com/events>



Queer Acts Theatre Festival July 13 - 17. Schedule: <http://www.queeracts.com/shows-and-events.html>

Harmony Bazaar Festival of Women's Music and Song (Lockeport, N S)
July 22-24: <http://www.harmonybazaar.com>

PEI Pride July 24 - 30. Schedule: <http://www.pride-pe.com/>

Moncton Pride: August 13 - 21: <http://www.fiertemonctonpride.com/>

All Halifax Events Together: <http://gay.hfxns.org/LocalEvents>

Et Cetera

Here is a slightly silly and slightly informative video by The Atlantic Magazine about elders and sex: <http://www.theatlantic.com/video/index/490319/sex-advice-from-elders/>